

Create and Everlasting Impact

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Since 1941, thousands of families in West Haven have received valuable assistance and necessary services from the West Haven Community House.

Your support helps us provide these services and we thank all of our civic-minded, generous donors who have given in support of our mission.



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Let's Build A Legacy Together



Our Mission

The West Haven Community House purpose is to facilitate healthy, productive, independent and meaningful lives for children, adolescents, individuals with disabilities and their families, through the programs provided and through community partnerships.

The mission of the Endowment Fund is to support the people, programs, and activities of the Community House in perpetuity.



Our Vision

The West Haven Community House stands as a premiere social service organization recognized for its professional services, exemplary leadership, and transformative impact within the community.

West Haven Community House services will focus on encouraging individual development, promoting healthy group relationships, advancing community inclusion, and advocating for positive social change to ensure opportunities for all those we serve.

Our Programs

As *THE* cornerstone social service agency of West Haven, the Community House is valued for our professional services, our leadership and for making a positive impact in the community.

The Community House is the leader in identifying, collaborating and implementing services that meet the changing needs of the city of West Haven; its diverse families, educational structure and socio-economic challenges.

Our programs and services include:

Head Start

Comprehensive school readiness program for children of income eligible families

Children & Youth Services

Before and after school care for school aged children

McKinney-Vento Homeless Case Management

Community Connections

Residential and Day programs for adults with intellectual disabilities



Giving Options

When you give to the West Haven Community House Endowment Fund or make a commitment with a planned giving gift, you are leaving a legacy that will strengthen our community, improve lives and make a everlasting impact for generations to come.

Ways to give include:

- **Bequests of Estates**
- **Life Insurance Beneficiary**
- **Real Estate and Property**
- **Stocks & Other Securities**
- **Trusts & Annuities**

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."

- Nelson Mandela

Contact Us

For more information on making a Planned Giving or Endowment gift to the West Haven Community House, please call 203-934-5221, x131.